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Rev Amos. A. Phelps

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Boston

(Mrs Holland)

P.S. If you know of any
place in Boston where I can
supply for a short time after May
1st I should like to know
it. Rev S.S. Jocelyn is my friend
and neighbor, presuming you to
be acquainted with him I
refer you to him if you wish
to inquire of him concerning
me Yours—

J.R.L.

2nd P.S. How is it with Lowell?

I forward this to Medway to ~~be mailed~~ by Mrs Hutton a member of Dr Ide's cong——

I have written to Dr Ide on the same subject.

I must preach the Gospel where I can preach freely against every form of iniquity — and act as a citizen as I please against legalized iniquity.

Please answer soon, and direct to Williamsburgh

My Regards — ah! I was about to speak of your family; but I remember how the hand of God hath afflicted you —

But — my best regards to all who are now yours —

Yours in the Gospel

J. K. Johnson.

Rev. J. R. Johnson.

Williamsburgh L. I. Feby
March 24th 45.

Rev. A. A. Phelps

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Dear Brother Phelps

I am about to resign my present charge (the 1st Presbyterian church of this village) because some of my people will not sustain for their pastor, one who will preach and vote against American Slavery. Do you know of the right field for me in New England? My present responsibilities will not cease until 1st May. My family will remain for a while here, until I can find a congregation which can be united in me as pastor, not merely as stated supply. The sympathetic and faithful letter which you wrote to my dear, but fallen brother N. E. J— I saw, and hence I am the more free to write to you, and I see that you can feel for others. My Brother is at Genoa N. Y.